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## THE SENATE OF MARYLAND ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

February 28, 2020

## Senate Bill 141 Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Salaries of Inspectors

Chairman Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan and Members of Education, Health and Environmental Affairs:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to introduce SB 141 Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Salaries of Inspectors. This is a simple bill giving a minor raise to inspectors employed by the Board of License Commissioners. Inspectors in Anne Arundel County have not had a pay increase in years. This bill will increase the part-time Chief Inspector from \$10,000 to \$11,000, the part-time Deputy Chief Inspector, from \$8,000 to \$9,000, and the other part-time inspectors from \$6,000 to \$7,000 annually. The work load of the inspectors is expected to significantly increase due to the availability of licenses for Florists, Theaters, salons and barbershops. This small raise will aid in retaining qualified and dedicated inspectors to continue this important work in Anne Arundel County.

The cost will be funded from the Liquor Board's revenue and ensure they continue to provide quality service to their clients. It will not be borne by the taxpayers.

This bill has the support of the Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation and the Anne Arundel Board of License Commissioners.

I respectfully request the Committee give SB 141 a favorable report.





## THE SENATE OF MARYLAND Annapolis, Maryland 21401 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DELEGATION

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The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky, Chair Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee 2 West, Miller Senate Building Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 141, Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Salaries of Inspectors

Dear Chairman Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan and Members of Education, Health and Environmental Affairs;

The Anne Arundel County Senators met on February 26, 2020 and considered SB 141, Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salaries of Inspectors. They voted to support SB 141.

Regards,

Pamela G. Beidle, Chair Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation